

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 22 by inserting "load bearing member" as noted by the Examiner.

Applicants have amended claim 24 by inserting "load bearing member" as noted by the Examiner.

Applicants hereby include a copy of Page 2, of the Office Action attached sheet showing the comparison of figure 3 of the DE '926 Reference to FIG. 3 of the Application, with hand written notations noting that the "unbonded outer surface" of DE '926 Reference pointed to in the Office Action are not seated against the wall of the outer metal housing elements 17. Applicants contend that a review of this and the pending independent claims should result in withdraw of the rejections in that the pending claims specify that the "load bearing member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface" is "seated against said first chamber inwardly tapered wall" of the rigid housing (see 8th line up from end of claim 1). The pending claims also include that the "rebound member outer resilient member inwardly directed taper unbonded outer surface" is "seated against said second chamber inwardly tapered wall" of the rigid housing (see 3rd line up from end of claim 1).

Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance in that the pointed to surfaces of the DE '926 Reference are =not seated against the inwardly tapered walls of its outer metal housing elements.

Respectfully submitted,

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